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In re Application of

HARRY M. VICTORINE : Examiner: Kimberly B. Lockett

Serial No.: 10/709,207 : Group Art Unit 2837

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: VICTOR GRAND PIANO

PINBLOCK EXTRACTOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

A remarks section begins on page 8.

An appendix includes three sheets of replacement drawings and a new abstract.